







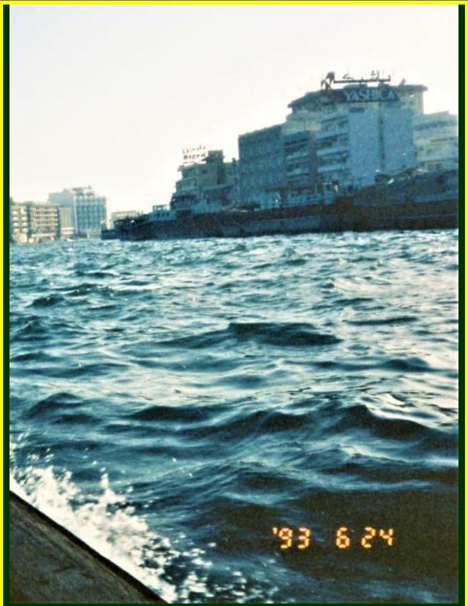
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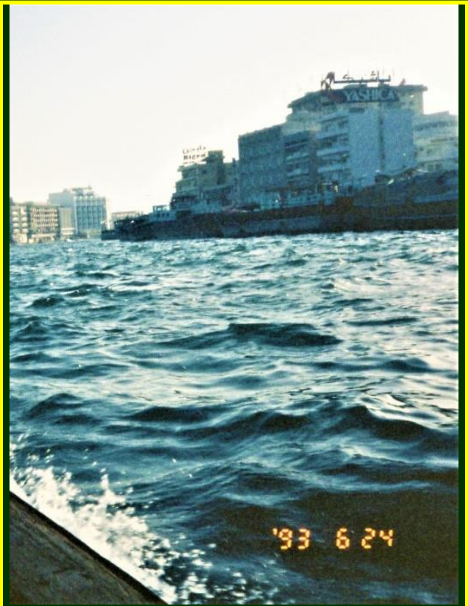
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PREFACE

During June-July 1993, we visited UAE, second time. This time my wife and youngest son, Jehanzeb were with me.

The process of development was on, in the UAE, and we saw lot of additions as far as the infrastructure was concerned. We stayed in a hotel in the Naïf area of Deira Dubai.

Most of the time, we remained in Dubai, Sharjah and Ajman. However, we visited a suburban village of Dubai; and Hatta, an exclave of Dubai, 134 KMs away toward south-east, passing through Sultanate of Oman. It was quite an experience.

Our visit was quite enjoyable and intensive. We took some photographs, as memoir, which, have been placed in this Travelogue with the hope that the readers would also enjoy..

I have written and formatted this travelogue, by myself; therefore, for any error or mistake, I may kindly be excused.

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STOPOVER AT DOHA

First time we visited UAE during early 1991. During June 1993, it was our second visit to UAE. Our flight to Dubai was via Doha. We left Khartoum on Wednesday, 23rd day of June 1993. We flew from Khartoum at 15:50 and arrived at Doha Airport at 20:20. After availing the stopover, we landed at Dubai Airport at 23:30 by GF 510. While at Doha we stayed in the transit lounge for some time, where dined; and Zeb enjoyed different rides provided for the children.

DINNER AT DOHA AIRPORT LOUNGE



ZEB ENJOYING RIDES AT DOHA AIRPORT



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From Doha we flew by Flight No GF 510 to Dubai where, we landed at 23:30. From the airport we went to the downtown by a cab

HOTEL IN DUBAI

After we had arrived at Dubai we found a suitable hotel there - Hotel Al Hashemi, Naïf, Deira Dubai. The Hotel was quite comfortable and in the heart of market. We therefore could stay out till late at night.

The hotel was so near the market that we could see the central souk from the balcony of the hotel.

DUBAI – UAE
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A VIEW OF THE MARKET FROM THE HOTEL





JEHANZEB KHAN IN THE HOTEL BATHROOM

DUBAI – UAE
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In the morning after having breakfast in the hotel got ready for the town. Just in front of our hotel the market was just across the road. We enjoyed this location very much.

This time we preferred to stay at Dubai and the adjoining areas. However, one day we went to Hatta, al tourists attraction.

In Dubai we roamed about a lot and saw almost the whole town on both sides of the channel. Comaratively, this time we were comfortable as it was our second visit to UAE.

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DUBAI - NAÏF SOUK (MARKET)

DUBAI – UA
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DUBAI – UA
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DUBAI – UA
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HEART OF DEIRA

DUBAI – UA
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DUBAI – UA
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DUBAI – UA
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DUBAI – UAE
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A MALL

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CROSSING THE CHANNEL
FOR
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GETTING READY

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IN THE BOAT

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SUBURBAN AREA

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SUBURBAN AREA
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One day we went to the Central Bus Station, Dubai and randomly sat in a long haul bus. It was an interesting experience that we were enjoying sight of different sites and areas of the city till we came out of the town and started passing through sparingly populated area. After sometime we reached a village with well-built houses belonging to well off people. There was a beautiful mosque in the area. We got down from the bus at the last station and after roaming about for a while travelled back to the down town.

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SUBURBAN AREA
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Bus Passing Through Deserted Area

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SUBURBAN AREA
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Interior of the Bus – My Son Jehanzeb

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Mosque in the Area

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Walked in the Area for a While

HATTA

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Hatta is a part of Dubai Emirates in the United Arab Emirates; and is 134 KM away from Dubai town in the South- East of Dubai Territory. Hatta is is in the Al Hajar mountainous area and is bordered by Oman, Ajman, Masouf and Ras al Khaimah.

When we travelled to Hatta, we passed through Oman for quite long time.

Hatta is different from the rest of UAE. We saw mountainous area around and a Green Golf Course. It was like a village but there were luxurious structures around as well.



HATTA – UAE
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TRAVEL TO HATTA

On we made a programme to go to Hatta, a distance place from Dubai. We travelled to Hatta by bus and started our journey from Bus Station. It was pleasant journey. We passed through the city and then through the open places. It was a smooth travelling because the roads were very good. On our way we passed through the State of Oman for quite long time. It was a different and exciting experience for us. On our arrival at Hatta we were very happy to see the scenic grandeur of the area. Rural area, montunoes area, animal carts, cabs for rent. When we got down were were surrounded by cab drives. We were able to find a young, energetic and enthusiastic young boy who was a very useful for us. He showed the places of attractions; the Golf Ground, a Palace, Water Filtration plant and other interesting places.

ROUTE FROM DUBAI TO HATTA

On a these days Map effort has been made to show the route. The interesting part was to travel through Oman, which is shown in the map as well; and the visual distance as well.

PASSING THROUGH SULTANATE OF OMAN 1993



WELCOME TO SULTANATE OF OMAN

WAY TO HATTA – UAE
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REACHING HATTA – UAE
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HATTA – UAE - 1993

When we reached Hatta and got down from the bus, were surrounded by a number of cab owners who were keen enough to take us for a trip of the area. Finally we chose one, a young, energetic and enthusiastic: Mr. Rehmat from Hangu, Pakistan. He proved very helpful. He showed us areas which perhaps otherwise could not see.

We enjoyed our stay at Hatta; met the people who were generally kind and nice to greet us.

A brief picturesque account of Hatta – UAE is given on the following pages as a memoire.

OUR GUIDE AT HATTA



HATTA – UAE

THE CAB

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HATTA – UAE
MOUNTAINOUS AREA

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RELAIS DE CAMPAGNE CHATEAUX HOTELS

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RELAIS DE CAMPAGNE CHATEAUX HOTELS

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Our Guide took us to a resort at Hatta. When we entered there we found a beautiful landscaped area with a building there. It was out of place, vast green area unlike the rest of the places those we had visited in UAE. We stayed there for a while and took some photographs.

On the gate and in the Reception Office we saw plaques inscribed as 'RELAIS DE CAMPAGNE CHATEAUX HOTELS'

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A PALACE

HATTA - UAE

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HATTA - UAE
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While at Hatta our guide was helpful enough to take to a palace built by a Sheikh. The Palace was recently completed but not yet occupied by the owner. It was huge and beautiful structure. The Guide took us to that palace we could roam about in the exterior of that palace and took some photographs, as well.

A few of these photographs are placed here as memoire.

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Jehanzeb in a joyful mood

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HATTA - UAE
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HATTA - UAE
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JEEMA MINERAL WATER PLANT
HATTA – UAE
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WAY BACK TO HOME TOWN
LAHORE PAKISTAN
3rd AUGUST 1993



Jehanzeb and Wife in the Plane

WAY BACK TO HOME TOWN
LAHORE PAKISTAN
3rd AUGUST 1993



LAHORE PAKISTAN
3rd AUGUST 1993



Family Members waiting at the Lahore Airport [R to L: Kiran -Daughter, Mother in Law, Moeen Khan - Son, Mohsin Khan - Son]

LAHORE PAKISTAN
3rd AUGUST 1993



Mother Greeting the Daughter

LAHORE PAKISTAN
3rd AUGUST 1993



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3rd AUGUST 1993



With Son – Moeen Khan

LAHORE PAKISTAN
3rd AUGUST 1993



Wife with Mother, Son and Daughter

LAHORE PAKISTAN
3rd AUGUST 1993



Jehanzeb with Sister and Brother

ME, MOST OF THE TIME TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS





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During the service, I could visit many a countries, viz Belgium, Canada, Egypt, France, Holland, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, UAE, USA, UK and West Germany in connection with foreign assignments, training, meetings, visits and studies; alone or with the members of my family.
To make theses journeys memorable, the use of the camera was resorted to, wherever and whenever possible. The collection of the photographs thus taken when seen at the later years gave an account of travels round the world which I am sharing with others as informative; archive value or for personal actualization; that I could visit these places which I only dreamt of. Hope, whosoever, finds an opportunity to go through these, would enjoy my Pictorial Travelogue.
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PS:
The photographs have been uploaded in good faith, as memoir, of friends colleagues and other people

